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I further understand the technical issues would prevent tone and voice paging as we use it today. This is the primary way for the volunteer emergency service to alert their membership of an emergency. In El Paso County, Colorado there are elevations ranging from 5000 feet to 14,000 feet with fire loading and medical emergencies covering this entire spectrum that require response of emergency services. With the proposed changes the absence of medium to high power transmitters would prohibit a workable system over this varied terrain and the wide response distances. These are but a few of the issues that need additional research and development prior to any massive change to part 90.

I am of the opinion that the problem of frequency congestion should be addressed area by area and solutions developed for each particular set of circumstances. These solutions would require modifications to portions of part 90 and could include, but not limited to, low power cellular type systems, trunking, to include UHF, VHF, and with additional guarding processes, possibly lo-band systems. The final solutions must take advantage of new technologies while allowing existing systems to co-exist with minor kit type modifications.

Thank you for your considerations.

Yours Truly

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